

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Friday, October 5, 2001

SENATE

The Senate met in Pro Forma session today. Its next full meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of October 8 Through October 13, 2001:

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 10/11/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in strengthening security against maritime threats. SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 10/11/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine international Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 9, 1999, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 10, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-49); and international Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 15, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 12, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-06). SD-419.

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Committee on the Judiciary: 10/10/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine new priorities and new challenges for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SD-226.

Committee on the Judiciary: 10/10/01 @ 11:00 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of *John P. Walters*, of Michigan, to be *Director of National Drug Control Policy*. SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: 10/11/01 @ 2:00 p.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine homeland defense matters. SD-226.

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 3052. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require that nonimmigrant visa applicants provide fingerprints; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 3053. A bill to prevent identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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H.R. 3056. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to take certain actions to improve airline security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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H.R. 2590. Treasury, Postal Appropriations--Go to Conference:

The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida, Istook, Wolf, Northup, Sununu, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Tiahrt, Sweeney, Sherwood, Obey, Hoyer, Meek, Price, Rothman, and Visclosky.

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H.R. 2883. Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002:

The House passed H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and made in order by the rule.

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Agreed To:

Goss amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that revises Sec. 306 and establishes a "Commission on National Security Readiness" to identify structural readiness of the United States to identify structural impediments to the effective collection, analysis, and sharing of information on national security threats, particularly terrorism;

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Traficant amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that requires an assessment of security at the borders of the United States concerning terrorist and narcotic interdiction efforts to be included in the Commission's final report;

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Wolf amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 4 that requires a report from the Director of Central Intelligence concerning the implementation of recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorism established in section 591 of Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277);

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Simmons amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that authorizes full reimbursement for professional liability insurance of counterterrorism employees; and

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Goss amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 4 that strikes sections 503 and 504 dealing with drug interdiction activities.

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Rejected:

Pelosi substitute amendment to the Goss amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 3 that sought to retain Sec. 306 provisions that create the "Commission on September 11 Government Preparedness and Performance" to assess the performance of government agencies charged with the responsibility to prevent, prepare for, or respond to acts of terrorism up to and including that date.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 252, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Committee Meeting:

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on *"A Silent War: Are Federal, State, and Local*

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Committee on Financial Services, 10/11/01 @ 9:30 a.m. To consider **H.R. 3004, *Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001***. 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, 10/10/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "*The Debt Collection Improvement Act: How Well is it Working?*" 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, 10/12/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "*Combating Terrorism: Assessing the Threat of Biological Terrorism*." 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, 10/10/01 @ 10:00 a.m. Hearing on *Cyber Security-How Can We Protect American Computer Networks From Attack?* 2318 Rayburn.

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Remarks:

Introducing The Visa Information Security Act Of 2001. (**H.R. 3052**)

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Vermont High School Student Congressional Town Meeting.

"...In receiving a judicial review [for an abortion], confidentiality is not guaranteed. [] Many of the court judges are very strongly pro-life. Even though the **Supreme Court** requires judges to issue a waiver if the teen is mature or if an abortion is in her best interests, several judges still deny them a waiver. Judge Nixon, of the District Court in Tennessee estimated that, even under the best circumstances, the judicial waiver process would take 22 days to complete..."

Sanders

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., October 9, 2001.

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OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith)